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In re Patent Application of:

Hirokazu Hanaki

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Art Unit: 2115

For: CLOCK CONTROL DEVICE, MICROPROCESSOR,
ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND CLOCK
CONTROL METHOD AS WELL AS CLOCK
CONTROL PROGRAM

Examiner: Mark A. Connolly

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Receipt of the initial Office Action dated February 20, 2007 is acknowledged with appreciation. This is NOT a full and timely response to that pending Action; rather, this is an IDS with certification to cite documents with translations noted in the corresponding Japanese application.

Thus, the Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the examiner the three additional documents not previously cited and translations of the five documents previously cited in that they are noted in a Japanese action in a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Japanese Action is provided, though a translation is not readily available. Thus, this will certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement (referring to the Japanese citations and not to their translations) was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, the Japanese Action is dated March 6, 2007.

Japanese Document 1, HEI 04-060859 is Document BA previously submitted in the IDS at

filing from the ISR, and made of record as an attachment to the initial office Action. A translation is now provided.

Similarly, Japanese Document 3, HEI 01-260517 is Document BD previously submitted in the IDS at filing from the ISA, and made of record as an attachment to the initial Office Action. A translation is now provided.

Japanese Document 4, HEI 11-053049 is Document BB, Japanese Document 5, JP 2000-099188 is Document BC and Japanese Document 8 is Document BE from the same source noted above, and previously made of record in an attachment to the initial Office Action.

The remaining three documents appear to be new to this prosecution. They are Japanese Document 2, HEI 05-053680; Japanese Document 6, HEI 08-147161 and Japanese Document 7, HEI 04-097243, each of which is accompanied by a translation.

Japanese Documents 1 to 3 were relied upon in the Japanese Action, while Japanese Documents 4 to 9 were cited to show the stated of the art searched.

Please take these additional documents into account when reexamining this application according to any response submitted on behalf of the Applicant responsive to that Action.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 18-0013, under Order No. SON-2905 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

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